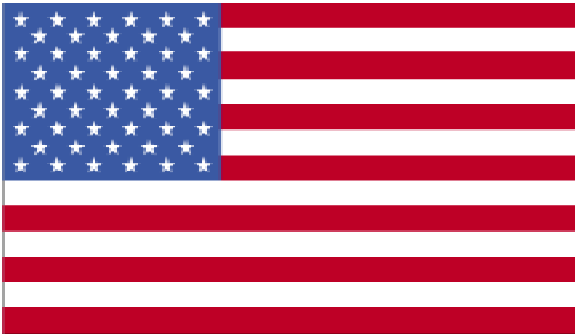


Photo Highlights from South India

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DPAO Christopher Wurst, CG David Hopper, Tamil film stars Jyotika and Kamal Haasan, and PAO Ravi Candadai talk Hollywood and Kollywood. The film stars' new film is being shot on location in New York City.



American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) delegates meet with Tamil Nadu Congress Committee President G.K. Vasan. From left: Program Manager Ratna Mukherjee, Wyoming State Congressman Brian Pedersen, Missouri Secretary of State's Chief of Staff Mindy Mazur, Washington lobbyist Lori Kreloff, Mr. Vasan, Texas Senator John Cornyn staffer Beth Cubriel, Johnson & Johnson lobbyist Jessica Monroe, Washington lobbyist Brad Queisser, Ohio State Congressman Fred Strahorn, and Deputy Public Affairs Officer Christopher Wurst.



ACYPL delegates Fred Strahorn and Lori Kreloff visit the CHES AIDS Orphanage in Chennai.



Consulate staff members watch as colleague Anjana Chatterjee carves a Thanksgiving turkey. The Consulate Thanksgiving ceremony featured an array of traditional American and Indian dishes.



Consul General David Hopper carves a Thanksgiving turkey as hungry Consulate staff members wait.



DJ Eddie "Stats" Houghton being interviewed by VJ Shreya on Southern Spice Music Channel's show "Connect," in Chennai. DJ Stats performed at a number of packed venues in Chennai and Bangalore. He also did numerous interviews where he discussed America's cultural diversity, youth in America and the importance of upholding intellectual property rights in the arts.